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: EXAMINER: TSO, LAURA K

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 2875

FOR: PLANAR LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE
AND DISPLAY DEVICE USING THE SAME

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ELECTION RESPONSE

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In response to the Election Requirement dated July 26, 2006, Applicants elect species of Species 1, identified in the outstanding Official Action as corresponding to Figures 1-24, for further examination on the merits. Applicants identify Claims 1-4, 9 and 10 as readable on the elected species. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected species.

This election is being made with traverse. Any proper search for the elected species will also necessarily require a search through the appropriate classes and subclasses for the other species. It would therefore not constitute a significant additional burden on the Office for the examiner to examine all of the species in the present application, and so the election of species requirement is believed to be unjustified.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-4, 9 and 10 is believed to be in order and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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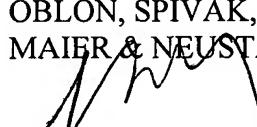
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Election Response

Our credit card payment form in the amount of -0- is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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